

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A rod hanger adapter selectively mounted to an associated cabinet, the rod hanger adapter comprising:

a first wall comprising an opening for mounting the rod hanger adapter to a wall of said associated cabinet, said opening comprising a linear upper edge and being intersected by a longitudinal axis of the rod hanger adapter;

a second wall spaced from and at least substantially parallel to the first wall, wherein the second wall includes a first portion of a slot configured to receive ~~for receiving~~ an associated rod, said second wall being connected to said first wall, said first portion of said slot being aligned with said opening and being intersected by said longitudinal axis of said rod hanger adapter; and,

a third wall connecting said first wall to said second wall, said third wall being substantially perpendicular to said first and second walls, wherein a second portion of said slot ~~formed in said second wall~~ extends into said third wall, said second portion of said slot being intersected by said longitudinal axis of said rod hanger adapter.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously presented) The rod hanger adapter of claim 1, further comprising a fourth wall spaced from and substantially parallel to said second wall, and a fifth wall connecting said second and fourth wall.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Canceled)

6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously presented) The rod hanger adapter of claim 3, wherein the fourth wall includes a notch having a linear upper edge.

8. (Original) The rod hanger adapter of claim 7, wherein the notch is formed in a lower edge of said fourth wall.

9. (Currently amended) The rod hanger adapter of claim 8, wherein ~~a longitudinal axis of the notch is aligned with a longitudinal axis of the opening.~~

10. (Canceled)

11. (Canceled)

12. (Canceled)

13. (Original) The rod hanger adapter of claim 1, wherein the adapter is formed from a single piece of metal.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently amended) A rod hanger adapter for selective mounting to a cabinet, the rod hanger adapter comprising:

a first wall including an opening for mounting the rod hanger adapter to a wall of an associated cabinet, said opening being substantially square-shaped and generally centrally disposed in said first wall;

a second wall spaced from and at least substantially parallel to the first wall, wherein the second wall includes a slot ~~for receiving~~ configured to receive an associated rod;

a third wall spaced from and at least substantially parallel to the second wall, said third wall including a notch for mounting the rod hanger adapter to the wall of the associated cabinet, said notch being formed in a generally central portion of a lower edge of the third wall, said notch being aligned with said opening;

a fourth wall interconnecting the first wall to the second wall, wherein the slot in the second wall extends into the fourth wall; and

a fifth wall interconnecting the second wall to the third wall.

16. (Previously presented) The rod hanger adapter of claim 15, wherein a longitudinal axis of the opening is aligned with a longitudinal axis of the slot.

17. (Currently amended) The rod hanger adapter of claim 15, wherein ~~the fourth wall includes a~~ said notch having includes a linear upper edge.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Canceled)

20. (Canceled)

21. (Canceled)

22. (Canceled)

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